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TAGS: CASC: (SULLIVAN JOHN J)
SUBJ: CONVERSATION WITH [REDACTED] FEB 24

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2. POLOFF SPOKE WITH [REDACTED] THE MORNING OF
FEBRUARY 24 ABOUT THE DISAPPEARANCE OF JOHN SULLIVAN.
POLOFF TOLD [REDACTED] EMBASSY IS CONTINUING TO
FOLLOW-UP ON ANY INFORMATION THAT COULD HELP TO EXPLAIN
SULLIVAN'S DISAPPEARANCE AND THAT WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY
THING HE MIGHT KNOW ABOUT THE CASE. POLOFF ASSURED
[REDACTED] OF THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF ANY COMMENTS HE MIGHT MAKE.

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MEMORANDUM

March 2, 1981

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TO: ARA/CEN - John Blacken
CA/OCS - Lou Goelz

FROM: CA - Richard McCoy

SUBJECT: Sullivan Case

John Sullivan's sister, Mrs. Debbie Indrieri [REDACTED] telephoned me on Thursday, February 26, and raised several points that troubled her family relating to her brother John's disappearance. B6

Her first point raised the Majano connection. Mrs. Indrieri wanted to know whether the Embassy could ask the Salvadorian Government for permission to question Colonel Majano to determine whether he had any information concerning her brother's disappearance. I attempted to dissuade Mrs. Indrieri from this suggestion stating that an inquiry could cause the GOES to question its relevance which could then lead to the surfacing [REDACTED] B1-A

After further discussion of this point, Mrs. Indrieri indicated that since there had been no information forthcoming in recent weeks about her brother's disappearance the family was prepared to explore every line of inquiry. I informed her that I would pass this information on to the appropriate officers for their review and determination in this matter.

The second point raised by Mrs. Indrieri was the family's concern that the U.S. Government's statement of our concern over Cuban arms shipments into El Salvador mentioned a number of incidents, including the murders of the four American nuns. However, the statement made no mention of her brother's disappearance. The family was very disappointed at this omission.

The third and final point related to the issuance of a six-month visa by the Salvadorian Consul to John Sullivan. Mrs. Indrieri indicated that she had asked Jim Ward (CA/OCS/EMR) whether her brother had actually been issued a six-month visa